## ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1935

### Also Officers of the School District

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## Town Officers for 1934-1935

Moderator HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen

PERCY M. ODELL

WALLACE CHILSON

RALPH C. BILLS

School Board

DANIEL WETHERBEE

RALPH P. CURRIER

M. W. PERRY

Town Treasurer

Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector

MELVIN W. PERRY

Town Clerk

Z. B, KEMP

Road Agent

CLINTON H. HOLT

Auditors

M. D. CLARK

A. L. MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List

M. W. PERRY

C. W. GOING

F. W. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

W. A. PROCTOR

H. H. WILKINS

F. W. BROWN

### Firewards

A. L. MARTIN

M. F. GOODALE

ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden

A. L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries

CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable

A. B. HUBLEY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED W. HUBBARD

VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Wardens

W. L. YOUNG

A. B. HUBLEY

Health Officer A. B. HUBLEY

#### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the usual discount on taxes; 3 per cent. to July 1st, and 2 per cent. to August 1st.
- 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for moth extermination.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to complete the re-surfacing and oiling of the road partially constructed leading from Amherst to Baboosic Park.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lowering device for use in burials in Town Cemeteries.
- 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to to raise and appropriate for making repairs on the Town Hall roof.
- 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the old piano in the Town Hall.
- 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing a street light on Foundry Street.
- 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to obtaining some land for the purpose of a dump on the east side of Lake Baboosic.

- 12. To see if the Town will vote to buy 500 feet of fire hose and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing a sign on the Town Hall, reading Amherst Town Hall.
- 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to take up the Hollis road note falling due May 1, 1935.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$919.50, the State to give \$919.50 for State Aid Construction on the Mont Vernon Road.
- 16. To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1839.00, State to give \$1839.00 for State Aid Construction. Pending in Legislature.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$945.74, State to give \$3782.94 for town road maintenance. State will not co-operate on both articles 16 and 17. A choice is necessary.
- 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing a heating plant in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.
  - 20. To receive reports of committees.
- 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

> PERCY M. ODELL, WALLACE CHILSON, RALPH C. BILLS, Selectmen of Amherst

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

Zill Okt Ot IIII I	J VI I OI	Z-X.	WILLE	
Inventory		\$1	248,520	00
Exemptions to veterans and s	state		24,190	
		<b>\$1</b>	224,330	00
Tax rate \$2.75		Ψ.Ι.	224,000	00
School rate \$1.26				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			000 CAE	0.77
Property tax			\$33,645	
Poll taxes at \$2.00			1,218	
National Bank tax and extra	tax		52	00
Amount raised by direct taxe			\$34,915	87
Uncollected tax of 1934	\$7937			
Abatements and discounts	695	54		
Taxes paid by town	2675	36		
			11,307	99
			\$23,607	88
1931-1932-1933 taxes redeer	ned		2,660	
Income from taxes			\$26,268	21
Income from other sour	. 290		Ψ=0,=00	
From State:	ccs.			
Interest and dividends	\$760	83		
Savings bank tax	1423			
Railroad tax				
	127			
Insurance tax		62		
State tax abatement		00		
Bounties	8	00		
Forest fires	21	22		
Auto permits	1440	32		
License fees	7	00		
School tax	160			
Other receipts, as page 9				
	1100	. '	5,425	51
			0,120	
Total Receipts			\$31,693	72
1 otal Receipts			фот,095	1 4

# DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN OF AMHERST

\$1,204,675	00
6,175	00
17,125	00
385	00
50	00
6,645	00
150	00
400	00
1,050	00
1,415	00
6,300	00
400	00
\$1,244,770	00
\$2,490	00
33,593	87
2	75
1	26
	6,175 17,125 385 50 6,645 150 400 1,050 1,415 6,300 400 \$1,244,770 \$2,490 33,593

### NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church	\$ 5,000	00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500	00
Congregational Church	15,000	00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500	00
Congregational Chapel and Annex	2,000	00
Town Hall	10,000	00
Fire Engine House	2,000	00
Fire Apparatus	4,000	00
Town Library	7,500	00
Town Library Contents	4,000	00
Schoolhouse, District 1	15,000	00
Schoolhouse, District 2	2,000	00
Schoolhouse, District 3	1,500	00
Schoolhouse, District 8	200	00

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1934-1935

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$1270	00
2.	Town officers' expense	450	00
3.	Election and registration	200	00
	Town hall	400	00
	Town hall receipts		
	Police department	350	00
	Fire department	1200	0.0
8.		25	00
	Vital statistics	35	00
10.	Highways and bridges	5250	00
	Receipts (Fiske Highway Fund)		
	Snow account	2500	00
13.	Street lights	1200	0.0
	General expense	100	00
15.	Library	400	00
16.	Town aid	350	00
17.	Memorial Parks and playgrounds		00
18.	Parks and playgrounds	100	00
19.	Cemeteries	400	00
	Cemetery receipts		
21.	Interest account	900	00
	Town clock	35	00
	Auto permit fees	125	00
	Boundary line posts	50	00
	State tax	2886	00
26.	County tax	3698	85
	Schools	15500	0.0
	Payment on town debt	500	00
29.	Final payment in trust fund note	500	00
	Legal expense	50	00
31.	Painting library		00
32.	Well and pump for fire house	200	
33.	Kitchen stove for town hall		00
	Total	\$38,834	85
		, ,	

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Bal. left from Appropriation	Receipts	Expend 1934-		Estimated Expension 1935-36	ise
1.	Appropriation	Receipts	\$1265	00		0
2.			490	26		0
3.			163	50		0
4.			374	67		0
5.	\$153 00		014	0,	100 0	
6.		\$23 00	214	24	300 0	0
7.		$34 \ 22$	1250	$\overline{10}$		0
8.		04 22	26	85		0
9.	14 00		$\frac{20}{21}$	00		0
10.	1015 32		4234	68		0
11.	1010 02	46 93	1201	00	9000	
12.		17 50	4098	69	3000 0	0
13.		11 00	1180	00		0
14.	,		104	39		0
15.	*		400	00		0
16.		\$24 68*	478	36		0
17.		φ24 00	79	63		0
18.			114	66		0
19.			401	75		0
0.0		43 50	401	• 0	400 0	
20.	1	40 00	873	06	900 0	0
22.	35 00		0	00		0
23.	39 00		114	50		0
24.	33 50		16	50		0
25.	55 50	11 00	2886	00		0
26.		11 00	3004	77		0
27.			14759	65		0
28.		•		00		0
29.	Final paymen	at in trust fu				0
30.	50 00	it in trust ru	ina note		<i>500</i> 0	0
31.	30 00		60	00		
32.	10 00		190	00		
33.	10 00		15	00		
55.		ght by towr		28		
	Silver Lak		1 2000	40	500 0	0
	Bounties	te note	7	40	900 0	0
	Moth exte	rmination	$\dot{7}$	82		
	MOUII CALC	401 53‡	401	53		
		101 004	101			
	\$1287 32	\$577 68 \$	340948	97	\$38031 0	0
* Co	ounty Aid	‡ 1933 Do	g Tax			

### REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### For Year Ending January 31, 1935 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1934, from previous		
year \$	31,018	70
M. W. Perry, Collector:		
1933 taxes	6,766	
Interest on 1933 taxes	143	58
1934 taxes 2	23,549	07
1934 taxes bought by town	2,109	41
H. R. Elliott, Collector, 1934 taxes	556	43
Redeemed taxes:		
Collected by M. W. Perry, 1931	604	98
1932	876	76
1933	1,099	46
1934	396	18
Redeemed Taxes:		
Collected by H. R. Elliott, 1933	79	13
1934	70	71
Seimo Heionen, deed to town	1	00
State Treasurer, E. R. U.	6,353	70
C. H. Holt, E. R. U.		11
State Treasurer:		
Insurance tax	2	62
Railroad tax	127	31
Savings Bank tax	1,423	06
Interest and dividends	760	83
Abatement of state tax	11	00
Forest fires	21	22
Hedgehog bounties	8	00
J. A. and M. E. Crawford, Hollis road note	500	00
Geo. W. Farley, two Hollis road notes	1,000	00
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, short term notes	14,000	00
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1933	90	12
R. W. Goodale, use of grass blanket	4	00
C. H. Hagar, use of grass blanket	36	00

C. H. Hagar, sale of one-half lot Lucretia Noyes Est. (2nd gift), perm.	7	50
care of lot	100	0.0
C. F. Haseltine, perm. care of cem. lot	100	
Haseltine Est., perm. care cem. lot	100	
Grace Crosby, perm. care of cem. lot	100	
Dora Hodgman Est., perm. care of cem. le		
Martha Corliss, perm. care of cem. lot	100	
Anna S. Chase (lot of C. L. Chase),	100	
perm. care of cem. lot	100	0.0
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske high-	, 200	0,
way fund	46	93
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske ceme-	10	
tery fund	21	13
C. H. Holt, refund of overpayment		10
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk:	_	10
Auto permits	1,440	32
Dog licenses	401	53
Sunday licenses	7	00
A. B. Hubley, hall rent	3	00
Souhegan Grange, hall rent for 1933	50	00
Souhegan Grange, hall rent for 1934	50	00
Men's Club of Amherst, hall rent for 1934	50	00
A. L. Martin, use of fire truck	14	00
Edson C. Eastman, refund	1	10
P. M. Odell, sale of wood	1	50
A. B. Butman, refund on painting fence	17	50
C. W. Going, filing fee (supervisor)	1	0.0
M. W. Perry, filing fee (supervisor)	1	00
F. W. Brown, filing fee (supervisor)	1	00
H. H. Wilkins, filing fee (moderator)	1	00
B. F. McNamee, filing fee (representative)	2	00
R. G. Sherman, use of sprayer	3	00
L. G. Currier, damage at town hall	23	00
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1934	70	56
Total Receipts for Year \$	64,525	29

### PAYMENTS

Paid out by orders of the Selectmen Balance of cash on hand	\$62,663 1,861	
Total	\$64,525	29
RECAPITULATION		
Liabilities		
Due:		
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, short term notes	\$14.000	0.0
Viney Perry, short term note	2,000	
Geo. W. Farley, Hollis rd. note (due 198		
Geo. W. Farley, Hollis rd. note (due 198	- 1	00
J. A. and M. E. Crawford, Hollis	,, ,,	
road note, due 1935	500	00
Amherst School District, bal. appropri-		
ation for 1934-5	6,000	00
Amherst School Dist., dog taxes for '34	338	86
Total	\$23,838	86
	φ40,000	80
Assets	φ20,000	80
Assets Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935	, ,	
Assets Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935 Due:	, ,	
Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935 Due:	, ,	
Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935	, ,	37
Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935 Due: From Town of New Boston, school tax	\$1,861 131	37
Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935 Due: From Town of New Boston, school tax for 1934	\$1,861 131 24	37 04 68
Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935 Due: From Town of New Boston, school tax for 1934 From Hillsboro County	\$1,861 131 24	37 04 68 40
Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935 Due: From Town of New Boston, school tax for 1934 From Hillsboro County From State Treasurer, hedgehog bounties	\$1,861 131 24 rs 7	37 04 68 40
Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935 Due: From Town of New Boston, school tax for 1934 From Hillsboro County From State Treasurer, hedgehog bountie From uncollected taxes of 1934	\$1,861 131 24 rs 7	37 04 68 40 09
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Amherst, N. H., Feb. 12, 1935.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK, ASHTON L. MARTIN, Auditors.

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$1,270.00

Expended:	
P. M. Odell \$250	00
Wallace Chilson 250	00
Ralph Bills 250	00
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk 125	00
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer 125	00
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds 50	00
M. W. Perry, tax collector 200	00
A. L. Martin, auditor (1934)	00
M. D. Clark, auditor ('33 & '34) 10	0.0

\$1265 00

### Town Officers' Expense:

Appropriation \$450.00

rppropriation \$180.0	U
Expended:	
A. L. Martin, supplies \$	6 82
H. B. Burtt, supplies 69	9 90
Colonial Press, supplies 20	6 25
Colonial Press, town reports 178	8 00
Automotive Service Bureau 23	3 60
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	0 35
M. W. Perry, town officers' bonds 4	5 00
Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work 28	5 00
P. M. Odell, use of auto 28	5 00
B. F. McNamee, officer's bond	7 50
A. B. Hubley, telephone	4 75
Cabinet Press, notice	1 00
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, check book	6 60
M. F. Goodale, warrant boards	1 75
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies 24	4 95
Z. B. Kemp	4 59
National Survey	1 10
Natalie E. Merrill, transfers	8 65
Keystone Press, stamp	1 35

15				
New Hampshire Assessors' Ass Eugene Leslie, re-employment i	fee 15			
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1	10		
			\$490	26
Election and Regis	stratio	n:		
Appropriation \$	200.00			
Expended:				
H. H. Wilkins, moderator	\$18			
M. W. Perry, supervisor	35	00		
F. W. Brown, supervisor	35			
C. W. Going, supervisor	35			
L. E. Clark, ballot inspector		50		
D. B. Wetherbee, ballot clerk		00		
W. B. Reynolds, ballot clerk	10			
H. R. Locke, ballot clerk	10			
A. B. Hubley, services	8	00		
<del></del>			\$163	50
Town Hall	:			
Appropriation \$4	400.00			
Expended:				
A D Hublar igniton				
A. B. Hubley, janitor	\$88	50		
A. B. Hubley, repairs	\$88 8			
	8 2	00 40		
A. B. Hubley, repairs	8 2	00		
A. B. Hubley, repairs A. B. Hubley, supplies	8 2 9 19	00 40 60 30		
<ul><li>A. B. Hubley, repairs</li><li>A. B. Hubley, supplies</li><li>A. B. Hubley, repairs on roof</li></ul>	8 2 9	00 40 60 30		
A. B. Hubley, repairs A. B. Hubley, supplies A. B. Hubley, repairs on roof H. R. Locke, supplies	8 2 9 19 28 11	00 40 60 30 11 45		
<ul> <li>A. B. Hubley, repairs</li> <li>A. B. Hubley, supplies</li> <li>A. B. Hubley, repairs on roof</li> <li>H. R. Locke, supplies</li> <li>A. L. Martin, supplies</li> </ul>	8 2 9 19 28 11 53	00 40 60 30 11 45 20		
<ul> <li>A. B. Hubley, repairs</li> <li>A. B. Hubley, supplies</li> <li>A. B. Hubley, repairs on roof</li> <li>H. R. Locke, supplies</li> <li>A. L. Martin, supplies</li> <li>A. L. Martin, roofing paper</li> </ul>	8 2 9 19 28 11 53	00 40 60 30 11 45 20		
A. B. Hubley, repairs A. B. Hubley, supplies A. B. Hubley, repairs on roof H. R. Locke, supplies A. L. Martin, supplies A. L. Martin, roofing paper Public Service Co.	8 2 9 19 28 11 53	00 40 60 30 11 45 20		
A. B. Hubley, repairs A. B. Hubley, supplies A. B. Hubley, repairs on roof H. R. Locke, supplies A. L. Martin, supplies A. L. Martin, roofing paper Public Service Co. A. R. Merrill	8 2 9 19 28 11 53 1 8	00 40 60 30 11 45 20		

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27 00

E. H. Peaslee, slabs

P. M. Odell, wood

M. W. Perry, insurance

W. B. Rotch, insurance Charles Wallace, labor and	25	00		
supplies	2	25		
Men's Club of Amherst, supplies	50	00		
			\$374	67
Special Appropriation f	or K	itchen		
Stove \$25.00				
Nalibow and Dickerman, stove			\$15	00
Police Departme	nt:			
Appropriation \$35	50.00	1		
Expended:				
A. B. Hubley, trouble calls	\$94			
A. B. Hubley, tramps		01		
A. B. Hubley, toll calls	1	65		
Paid special officers:				
Vincent Brine		00		
D. B. Wetherbee		00		
Leon Buxton ,	4	00		
William White	3	50		
Walter White	26	00		
Kenneth Grassett	6	00		
Newton Stockwell	7	00		
Harry Boutelle	7	00		
A. L. Martin, supplies		33		
Clark's Garage, use of car	1	00		
<del></del>			\$214	24
Fire Departmen	ıt:			
Appropriation \$12	00.00	)		
Expended:				
A. L. Martin, Chief	\$25	00		
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden		00		
M. F. Goodale, fire ward		00		
A. L. Daniels		00		
Geo. H. Howard, janitor	75	00		
Lawrence Engine Co., pay roll	200			
M. W. Perry, insurance	25	00		
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B. F. McNamee, insurance on				
fire trucks	149	50		
Public Service Co.	48	96		
M. W. Perry, insurance on				
fire truck	5;	58		
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	48	00		
D. Whiting & Sons, coal	58	26		
M. W. Perry, insurance on				
fire truck	12	09		
Clark's Garage, labor and				
supplies	37	62		
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	7	50		
H. R. Locke, water rent	42	66		
H. R. Locke, supplies	2	25		
R. C. Bills, foreman water hole				
construction		60		
Fred Miles, ½ cord wood		00		
Walter Ryan, wood		00		
M. F. Goodale, sharpening tools	2	50		
M. F. Goodale, supplies		16		
Frank Martin, shoveling snow	4	91		
Eddie Ballou, shoveling snow	21	70		
A. L. Martin:				
Shoveling snow		41		
Fencing water holes		09		
Supplies	111			
Forest fires		94		
House fires		00		
Grass fires		50		
Chimney fires	58	25		
			\$1250	10

Special Appropriation for Well and Pump, \$200. H. C. Gault, installation \$190 00

### Moth Extermination:

Expended:

R. E. Sanford \$3 15

A. B. Hubley	4	67	\$7	82
Buunties:			,	
Expended:				
Willard Batchelder, 1 hedgehog	\$	20		
Sidney Stirk, 1 hedgehog		20		
Mrs. E. A. Long, 1 hedgehog		20		
E. C. Roberts, 5 hedgehogs		00	0	
C. H. Fuller, 12 hedgehogs		40		
P. M. Odell, 17 hedgehogs	3	40	<b>0</b> 7	40
			\$7	40
Dog Damage:				
Expended:				
E. A. Valade, 2 geese		00		
Lura A. Hadley, 2 turkeys		00		
R. W. Weston, 1 pig		00		
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		17		
J P. Melzer, supplies		50		
A. B. Hubley, killing dogs		00		
A. B. Hubley, dog officer	25	00	<b>e</b> 69	67
			\$62	01
Health Departme	nt:			
Appropriation \$25	6.00			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 1			
Oscar Burns, M. D.		00		
A. B. Hubley		50		
A. B. Hubley	5	00	222	~~
			\$26	85
Vital Statistics	:			
Appropriation \$35	5.00			
Expended:				
- '	\$19			
H. H. Dearborn, M. D., returns	1	25		
			\$21	00

Highways and	Bridges	:		٦
Appropriation	\$528	50 0	0	
Fiske Highway Fun	d 4	46 9	3	
· Total Expended:	\$529	96 9	3	
C. H. Holt	\$4225	88		
Chas. Merrill, cutting brush	8	80		
<del>-</del>			\$4234	68
Snow:				
Appropriation S	\$2500.00	)		
Expended:				
Clark's Garage	\$ 1	00		
T. E. Duff, stock and labor,				
Butman fence	13	00		
W. B. Reynolds, painting				
Butman fence		00		
C. H. Holt	4049	69		
-			\$4098	
Emergency Relief Unemploys	ment		\$6,353	81
Street Light	ting:			
Appropriation 8	\$1200.00	)		
Expended:				
Public Service Co.	\$1080	00		
H. C. Gault	100	00		
-			\$1180	00
General Exp	ense:			
Appropriation	\$100.00			
C. W. Michaud, cleaning sign	\$ 1	50		
C. H. Holt, supplies	102	89		
<u> </u>			\$104	39
Library	:			
Appropriation	\$400.00	)		
Expended:				
Bertha Piper, treasurer			\$400	00

Special for Painting Library:

#### Appropriation \$60.00 Expended: W. B. Reynolds, painting \$60 00 Town Aid: Appropriation \$350.00 Expended: Nalibow & Dickerman, range for Miss Conrey \$13 00 Clarence Frost, labor 6 00 B. F. Foster Co., burial of John A. Young, Jr. 70 00 A. L. Martin, supplies 3 43 N. H. Relief Administration, 25% of total cost from Jan. 31, 1934 to Jan. 31, 1935 Regular relief 267 84 Dependent soldiers and families 69 59 Old age pension 48 50 \$478 36 County Aid: Expended: Standard Oil Co., fuel oil for Mrs. Boler \$6 75 A. L. Martin: Groceries for R. Vantine 99 Groceries for Arthur Fields 3 00 Groceries for John Elliott 5 94 Groceries for John Nichols 6 00 \$24 68 Memorial Day: Appropriation \$75.00 Expended: Harry O. Martin, speaker \$10 00

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A. L. Martin, supplies

F. F. Richardson, expense	4	00		
R. C. Woodman, flowers	15	00		
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post	35	00		
-			\$79	63
Auto Permit	Fees:			
Appropriation		)		
Expended:				
Z. B. Kemp			\$114	50
Interes	<b>:</b> :			
Appropriation	\$900.00	)		
Expended:				
Geo. W. Farley	\$20	00		
J. A. and M. E. Crawford	10	00		
Trustees of Trust Funds	20	00		
M. W. Perry		00		
Souhegan National Bank	733	06		
			\$873	06
Parks and Play				
Appropriation	\$100.00			
Expended:	0.0	0.0		
Clark's Garage		00		
C. M. Perkins		50		
Ralph Manning		60		
Roy Aikins,		80		
W. J. Lauder		90		
W. E. White	5			
A. R. Merrill		60		
Algot Monson		60		
Geo. Boutelle		05 00		
Geo. Howard, use of truck	45 5		·	
A. L. Martin, supplies	9	01	\$114	66
Cemeteri	AS .		φιιτ	30
Appropriation				
Expended:	Ψ 200.00			
D III C 11 11	e 1	P.F		

\$ 1 75

R. W. Goodale, labor

C. H. Hagar, labor and supplies	400	00	\$401	75
Reduction of				
Appropriation Paid	1 \$500.00		\$500	00
State Highway Legi Paid State Highway Dept.	slative S	peci	al:	
(Silver Lake Road)			\$1500	00
Taxes Bought	By Town	:		
Expended:				
J. J. Haggerty, searching red				
M. W. Perry, deeds	12	50		
M. W. Perry, taxes bought	2675	9.6		
by town	4070		\$2690	28
			ΨΔ030	20
Survey of Boun	•	<b>e:</b>		
Appropriation	n \$50.00			
Expended:			010	~ ^
L. L. Junkins, surveyor			\$16	50
Trustees of Tru	ast Funds	3:		
Trust Fund from:				
Grace Crosby	\$100			
Geo. & Dora Hodgma				
Mrs. Fred E. Perrin	100	00		
Anna S. Chase for	100	0.0		
C. L. Chase	100			
Lucretia A. Noyes Est. C. F. Haseltine	100 $100$			
Jas. Haseltine Est.	100			
ous. Huselline List.			\$700	00
Trust Fund	Notas			
Appropriation				
Paid final payment on note	Ψυσυ.σο		\$500	00

### Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank \$14,000 00

#### State Tax:

Appropriation \$2886.00

Paid State Treasurer \$2886 00

#### County Tax:

Appropriation \$3698.85

Paid County Treasurer \$3004 77

#### Schools:

Appropriation \$15,500.00

Paid School District \$14,500 00 Paid School Dist., dog tax 1933 259 65

\$14,759 65

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 12, 1935.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,. ASHTON L. MARTIN,

Auditors.

#### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Report of Tax Collector to January 16, 1935

To 1934 taxes	\$34,915 47
By abatements	\$ 336 66
By discount	358 88
By paid treasurer	25,658 48
By uncollected to Elliott	8,502 60
Balance on hand	58 85
	\$34,915 47

M. W. PERRY, Collector,

By H. R. E.

### Report of Tax Collector From Jan. 16 to 31, 1935 TAX OF 1934

To uncollected taxes received	ed \$8502	60		
To interest collected	2	98		
To extra taxes collected	2	00		
	*		\$8507	58
By paid town treasurer	\$556	43		
By cash on hand	14	06		
By uncollected taxes	7937	09		
			\$8507	58
	H. R	. EL	LIOTT,	
			Collect	or.

# Report of Tax Collector Jan. 16 to 31, 1935 on Taxes Owned By Town

Jan. 16, unredeemed tax 1931	\$143	43			
1932	956	50			
1933	1209	44			
1934	1718	65			
To interest collected	7	54			
To costs collected	2	50			
			\$4038	06	
By paid town treasurer	\$149	84			
By cash on hand	11	00			
Ry unredeemed tay 1931	143	43			

By unredeemed tax 1932	956 50
By unredeemed tax 1933	1134 77
By unredeemed tax 1934	1642 52
1	\$4038 06
	H. R. ELLIOTT,
· ·	Collector.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 14, 1935.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

# MALCOLM D. CLARK, ASHTON L. MARTIN,

Auditors.

### **ABATEMENTS 1934**

Wilfred Mitchell	\$35	75
Elmer Seabury and wife	4	00
Frank Jordan	2	00
Z. B. and Vista Kemp	4	00
M. W. Perry	2	00
Charles Pettingale	2	00
David Crowley	27	50
Arlene Hanson	2	00
Mrs. Michuard	2	00
Mrs. Daniel Wetherbee	2	00
Paul B. and Marion Evans	4	00
L. A. Maker	27	51
Mrs. Louise Simpson	2	00
Mrs. Abbie L. Jackson	44	00
Mrs. C. Allen	2	00
L. Annetta Dunbar	2	00
Mrs. E. C. Flodin	5	50
George F. Hoeg Est.	35	00
Florence Swenson	24	75
Emile Delude	27	50

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Hariet Savory	2	00
Russell S. Diaz and wife	4	00
James Doyle	2	00
L. M. Dearborn	2	00
Oliver Dearborn	2	00
Aaron Emerson	6	88
Charles Crawford	2	00
Lewis McShinskey and wife	4	00
Robert Commons	2	00
Walter Prescott	2	00
H. L. Graves	2	45
Claire Miles	2	00
Sarah J. Schwartz		69
C. H. Peaslee	2	75
Stockwell Bros.	27	50
Harold Gerber	5	50
Doris Sullivan	2	00
Joseph Martell	2	00
Lillian E. Riley	2	00
James Jenness	3	38
	0000	

\$336 66

### REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The State Board of Health, Division of Maternity and Child Hygiene, in co-operation with a local committee, held a Dental Clinic. Number of children examined 9; number of teeth extracted 4; number of teeth filled 16; number of teeth treated 10; number sets cleaned 7.

Tonsils and adenoids removed from pre-school children 4; eyes treated 1.

150 home visits made in the interest of maternity patients, babies and pre-school children.

A. B. HUBLEY, Health Officer

### ANNUAL REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT C. H. HOLT, 1934-5

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

111 011 11 1		
Roy Aikens	\$39	00
Clinton Averill	7	35
Willard Batchelder	5	60
Homer Bates	3	20
Elgin Bartlett	10	50
Ralph Bidwell	4	20
Frank Bills	203	00
Guy Bills	174	25
Anthony Carpenter	1	50
Albert Converse	7	50
Robert Coumans	2	80
W. B. Crooker	22	90
Alfred Dion	21	00
James Doyle	65	80
James Doyle, Jr.	6	30
John Doyle	8	40
Archie Dutton	4	20
John Elliott	97	35
Aaron Emerson	45	30
M. F. Goodale	89	98.
Roland Goodwin	9	10
Joseph Gouett	6	30
Charles Grant	21	00
Kenneth Grassett	35	00
Frank Hartshorn Co.	11	68
T. H. Harvell	11	90
C. H. Holt, truck	660	96
C. H. Holt, foreman	80	40
W. R. Holt, truck	216	88
F. W. Hubbard	10	00
Melvin Hutchinson	10	00
Thomas Ingerson		00
Albert Ingram	25	20

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Raymond Keyes	7	
William Kirby	141	
Kopper Products Co.	1203	
Melvin Ladd		65
William Lauder		15
Charles T. Lincoln		60
Edward Long		00
George Long		85
A. L. Martin	52	80
James McGuiness	31	15
Fred Miles	61	00
Forrest Miller	20	30
Algot Monson	12	60
Charles Monson	18	00
John Mooney	25	55
George Mayhew	4	80
Ernest Nichols	26	95
George Parker	37	65
Roy Parker	135	80
E. H. Peaslee	. 43	00
C. W. Perkins	16	66
Charles Pettingale	146	15
Voscoe Plummer	11	90
Walter Ryan	12	60
Peter Soini	14	00
E. H. Stevens	3	50
Sydney E. Stirk	2	10
F. A. Stockley	46	42
Erskine Wagner	2	45
David Young	29	
	\$4223	33
GENERAL	EXPENSE	
Geo. D. Case Co., Inc.	\$ 5	27
Dyer Sales and Mach. Co.	61	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	1	
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Frank Hartshorn Co. A. L. Martin	6	45 20
George Parker	3	20
Charles Pettingale	3	20
F. A. Stockley	13	00
United Steel Co.	7	47
	\$102	89

#### EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYED ACCOUNT Roy Aikens \$88 80 James Allen 36 80 Richard Arnold 18 00 Elgin Bartlett 63 00 Willard Batchelder 29 80 Homer Bates 13 60 Ralph Bidwell 51 20 Edward Bigwood 99 68 Frank Bills 146 00 Guy Bills 178 00 Earl Bullard 388 64 Joseph Burgeson 12 80 Harry Boutelle 83 20 Burton Brown 117 00 Everett Campbell 53 00 Ralph Cox 60 50 Alfred Dion 20 20 Daniel Doyle 20 00 James Doyle 167 40 James P. Doyle 31 20 Patrick Doyle 42 60 John Elliott 33 00 Aaron Emerson 59 90 Arthur Fields 24 80 Hugh K. Fisher 10 20 Clarence Frost 40 00 Walter Frost 61 20

William Goodale	54	40
Roland Goodwin	52	40
Joseph Gouette	33	60
Thomas R. Gould	28	40
Kenneth Grassett	130	80
Simo Heino	66	00
C. H. Holt, truck	380	07
W. R. Holt, truck	523	60
Alex Ingram	18	00
Giles Jutras	17	60
Raymond Keyes	48	40
William Kirby	49	28
Melvin Ladd	16	60
William Lauder	85	60
George Long	54	20
Albert Martin	3	20
David Martin	3	20
James McGuinness	27	80
Maurice Merrill	72	40
Sumner Merrill	34	80
Forrest Miller	74	20
Fred Miles	674	80
Algot Monson	18	00
John Mooney	87	
Ernest Nichols	85	
John Nichols		60
George Parker	68	
Roy Parker	623	
Annie Parkhurst	52	
E. H. Peaslee	50	
John Pesterfield	71	
Charles Pettingale	144	
Ralph Plummer	30	
Leonard Reed	30	
William Robinson	40	
Granvifle Roby	28	40
Walter Ryan	97	60

R. G. Sherman	30	00
Fred Smith	32	00
Timothy Sullivan	97	20
E. D. Trow	198	24
Guy Watkins	14	00
Robert Weston	19	20
Charles Wetherbee	50	80
Elmer Wheeler	15	50
David Whiting and Sons	10	86
\$6.	353	81
SNOW ACCOUNT		
Roy Aikens	\$31	<b>5</b> 3
Richard Arnold	8	13
Charles Atkinson	5	25
Clinton Averill	8	23
Albert Baribeau	3	68
Franklin Barker	9	63
John Bartis	3	50
Stanley Bartis		50
Elgin Bartlett		38
Willard Batchelder	31	20
Homer Bates	7	
F. W. Benotti		40
Charles C. Bidwell	9	80
Ralph Bidwell	11	
Guy Bills	8	58
George Boutelle		80
Harry Boutelle	11	
Burton Brown		15
William Brown	14	25
Robert Bryant	20	
	108	
Ernest Burgeson	25	
Joseph Burgeson	13	
Everett Campbell	42	80

O. W. Carleton	94	50
Arthur Chapman	3	68
Clark's Garage	16	50
Kerry Conley	2	10
Albert Converse	23	98
Walter Converse		65
William B. Crooker	7	00
Richard Currier	6	40
Archie Davis	7	20
Roy Davis	2	10
James Doyle	32	15
Clarence Douglass	3	60
Alfred Dion	31	86
John Dunn		80
Archie Dutton		05
John Elliott		65
Arthur Fields	9	60
Clarence Frost	46	88
Clarence Frost, Jr.		48
George Frost		00
Walter Frost		33
E. E. Fuller	10	35
Henry Fuller	7	
Gilbert Gagne		68
Frank Gaidmore		18
Frank Gaidmore, Jr.		68
Reginald Going		76
M. F. Goodale		80
Ray Goodale		28
Roland Goodwin		58
Joseph Gouette	29	
Donald Grant	3	
Kenneth Grassett		25
Leon Hanson		50
Maurice Hanson	8	
Winslow Hanson	1	05
Eric Hare	5	43

Richard Hare	9	28
Wilbur Hare	5	43
Frank Hartshorn Co.	43	05
T. H. Harvell	<b>2</b> 3	<b>6</b> 3
H. M. Hayward	3	15
Leonard Hayward	19	40
Louis Hayward	16	25
Simo and Arnac Heino	22	80
C. H. Holt, truck	597	00
C. H. Holt	36	70
D. K. Holt	12	80
William R. Holt	21	95
George Howard	213	08
James Von Iderstine	3	85
George Ingram	2	45
Tony Ingram	4	90
B. F. Jacobson	15	05
Robert Jacobson	12	25
Gustave Johnson	1	75
Albert Judkins	8	75
Raymond Keyes	21	45
Frank Kirby	7	35
William Kirby	$5\overline{9}$	05
Melvin Ladd	17	
Warren Ladd	3	15
Charles Lauder	7	00
William Lauder	31	71
George Long	18	38
Ralph Manning	18	55
Victor Martell	9	20
A. L. Martin	8	30
Alex McKay, Sr.	4	20
Alex J. McKay	5	60
Fred McKay	2	45
John McDonald	5	60
James McGuinness	11	73
Austin Merrill	3	15

Carl Merrill		6 40
Maurice Merrill		22 13
Oliver Merrill		10 08
Charles Michaud		1 40
Ernest Miles		5 60
Fred Miles		281 90
Hibbert Miles	**	18 90
Russell Miles		7 00
Forrest Miller		89 00
Benjamin Monson		19 15
Charles Monson		13 30
Edward Monte		18 73
John Mooney		37 15
Ernest Nichols		20 65
Ernest F. Nichols		4 20
Keith Noble		$32 \ 65$
Albin Olson		10 60
Emil Olson		24 25
Frank Olson		10 60
Roy Parker		<b>1</b> 9 10
Wilbur Parker		$5 \cdot 43$
C. W. Perkins		38 69
Edward Perkins		4 73
Ernest Perkins		4 73
John Pesterfield		15 70
Fred Peters		<b>25</b> 73
Gustave Peterson		20 56
Charles Pettingale		23 43
James Phelps		3 15
Charles Pherson	· ·	12 60
Ralph Plummer		30 90
Voscoe Plummer		23 10
Leonard Reed		3 50
Clarence Roberts		10 35
Charles Roby		3 68
Granville Roby		28 80
Walter Ryan		24 71

Peter Soini	13	30
Salem Farm	65	65
Robert Sanford	12	25
William Sanville	28	<b>5</b> 3
George R. Sears	26	60
R. G. Sherman	40	20
R. G. Sherman, Jr.	33	10
Ernest Smith	2	45
Fred Smith	7	00
Andrew Spaulding	4	20
Jerome Steves	11	90
Sydney Stirk	2	10
Timothy Sullivan	14	60
Vaughn Sylvester	10	50
Niles Tenneson	5	60
Clarence Thomas	1	75
A. L. Underwood	51	90
Erskine Wagner	2	80
Robert Weston	48	05
Richard Weston	11	95
Charles Wetherbee	40	50
Daniel Wetherbee	9	80
Walter White	4	38
Fred Willard	24	80
David Young	214	85
John Young	58	45
	\$4049	60

\$4049 69

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 12, 1935.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK, ASHTON L. MARTIN, Town Auditors.

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935 inclusive, to the amount of \$1,440.32 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

> Z. B. KEMP, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935 inclusive, the sum of \$432 33 Less commission (154 licenses at 20c each) 30 80

Balance paid to Town Treasurer

\$401 53

Z. B. KEMP, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935 inclusive, to the amount of \$7.00 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP, Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 12, 1935.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK, ASHTON L. MARTIN, Town Auditors.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

# RECEIPTS

On hand Feb. 1, 1934: Souhegan Checking Account Accrued interest in the Man-	\$768	99
chester Savings Bank	5	00
Accrued interest in the 2nd Na-		
tional Bank of Nashua	118	22
Total amount on hand	\$ 892	91
	•	
Received in 1934, Interest	1375	38
Total	\$2267	59
PAYMENTS		
Amount paid out during year 1934 On hand Feb. 1, 1935:	\$1230	47
In Souhegan Checking Account	839	55
Souhegan Savings Dept.	60	45
2nd National Bank of Nashua	106	89
Wilton Savings Dept.	30	23
Total	\$2267	59

WILLIAM A. PROCTOR, HAROLD H. WILKINS, FREDERICK W. BROWN, Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK, ASHTON L. MARTIN,

Auditors.

Dated February 12, 1935.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

	Geo. W. Putnam Cem. Fund	Geo. W. George Library Fund	Emma L. Clark Library Fund	French Library Fund	Nutt School Fund	Spaulding School Fund	Spaulding School Fund	Spaulding School Fund	Spaulding School Fund	Spaulding School Fund	Spaulding School Fund	Miss Lawrence School Fund	A. Lawrence School Fund	Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Fiske Highway Fund	Fiske Cemetery Fund	Special Cemetery Fund	Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	7000 01 01000	Name of Fund and Pur-
Totals,	Wilton Savings Bank	Mechanics Savings Bank	Mechanics Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	New Hampshire Savings	Amoskeag Savings Bank	New Hampshire Savings	Wilton Savings Dept.	Bonds-Milford Sch. Dist.	Bonds of City of Laconia	15 shares Peterboro, RR.	Nashua Trust Co.	Second National Nashua	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Manchester Savings Bank	Mechanics Savings Bank	Souhegan Savings	Manchester Savings	Souhegan Savings	Mechanics Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2.0	How Invested
\$41,410.00	1000.00	500.00	500.00	1000.00	5000.00	1500.00	3000.00	1000.00	1000.00	2000.00	1500.00	500.00	1500.00	1000.00	1200.00	1000.00	2000.00	1400.00	4035.00	2000.00	\$8775.00		Amount of Bal. Income Income Principal Feb. 1, 1934 during vr
\$892.21												118			CTV			•		\$768.99			Bal. Incom Feb. 1, 197
1			_									118.22			5.00					99			84 4
\$13	30.23	17.81	17.81	35.30	150.00	52.96	90.00	2.50	63.75	80.00	52.50	3.22 18.67	45.33	35.30	_	35.63	60.45		_	99 \$545.21			Bal. Income   Income   Feb. 1, 1934   during vr.
							90.00 90.00					18.67	45.33		41.93	_							le Income Expended   34 during vr.   1934

tate, \$100; Grace Crosby, \$100; Dora Hodgeman Est., \$100; Martha Corliss, \$100; Charles L. Chase, \$100. Amounts given during the year for Permanent Care: Lucretia A. Noyes Est. (2nd Gift), \$100; C. F. Haseltine, \$100; Haseltine Es-

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds, Amherst, N. H.

# AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

# **OFFICERS**

President

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Z. B. Kemp	President
Bertha Piper	Secretary and Treasurer
Phoebe H. Crawford	Librarian
TRUS'	rees
Bertha Piper	Term expires 1935
Charles W. Going	Term expires 1935
J. A. Crawford	Term expires 1936
Pearl Perry	Term expires 1936
Caroline S. Fisher	Term expires 1937
Z. B. Kemp	Term expires 1937
TREASURER	'S REPORT
February	1, 1935
Di	•
Balance	\$ 12 89
Appropriation	400 00
Fines and sale of old book	s 23 00
Emma Clark Fund	17 81
G. W. George Fund	17 81
French Fund	35 30
Parsons Fund	24 30
	\$531 11
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Public Service Co., lights for Feb.

Public Service Co., lights March

Mr. Kemp, felt for table covers

Public Service Co., lights April

H. W. Beane, packing and freight of

Phoebe Crawford, postage

Upham legacy

Clarence Hagar, sharpening lawn mower

Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Feb., Mar.

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Fublic Service Co., lights May	1	00
Reginald Going, care of grounds	8	80
Lowell News Co., books	9	06
Junior Literary Guild, books	74	0.0
Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Apr., May, June	37	50
Lights, June, July, Aug., Sept.	4	00
Phoebe Crawford, librarian, July, Aug., Sept.	45	00
N. H. Library Association, membership		50
Reginald Going, care of grounds	5	88
Reginald Going, care of grounds	5	78
Public Service Co., lights Oct., Nov.	2	00
Reginald Going, grounds	7	07
W. A. Proctor, library stickers	5	15
Maurice Merrill, re-seating chair	3	00
Lowell News Co., books	26	69
Harry Burtt, magazines	56	75
Public Service Co., lights Dec.	1	00
Goodman's Bookstore, books and supplies	3	08
Jean Karr, books	9	00
Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Oct., Nov.,		
Dec., Jan.	60	00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	7	35
	15	60
Public Service Co., lights Jan.	1	00
, -	10	00
Caroline Fisher, stamps and stationery	2	00
· -	45	00
Balance		30

\$531 11

BERTHA L. PIPER, Treasurer.

February 14, 1935.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK, ASHTON L. MARTIN, Auditors.

# RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	8006
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	145
Number of bound volumes added by gift,**	39
Federal, State and Town documents added,	6
Total,	8196
Number of volumes discarded,	66
Total number of volumes at end of year,	8130

# **SERVICE**

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
Number volumes of fiction lent,	4850	2940	7790
Number volumes of non-fiction lent	511	513	1024
Number unbound magazines lent,	1266	588	1854
Total Circulation,	6627	4041	10,668

Number of new borrowers added during year 40 Total number of active borrowers, 295

\*\*Given by: Mrs. Louise D. Simpson, Lawrence Hubley, Helen Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lincoln, Ford Motor Co., Miss Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington, Mrs. Rebecca Spaulding, Charles Scribner's Sons, The Personal Book Shop, and Mrs. Robert Telfer.





# In Memoriam



MR. MELVIN W. PERRY

1856-1935

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
NEARLY THIRTEEN YEARS

ALSO TAX COLLECTOR SINCE 1917

# ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

# SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

AMHERST, N. H.

Including Financial Reports for the Fiscal Year 1933-1934

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# **Amherst School District**

# SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. Daniel B. Wetherbee, Chairman	1935
Mr. Ralph P. Currier, Secretary	1936
Mr. Melvin W. Perry	1937*
* Deceased January 20, 1935	

Harold C. Bales, Milford,	N. H.	. Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp		Clerk and Treasurer
B. F. McNamee		Moderator
Albert W. Hubley		Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.		School Physician
Miss Venita H. Carter, R	. N.	School Nurse

# CALENDAR FOR 1934-1935

Begin	Close
September 4, 1934	November 28, 1934
December 3, 1934	December 14, 1934
December 31, 1934	February 21, 1935
February 27, 1935	April 19, 1935
April 29, 1935	June—to be determined

# PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1935-1936

Begin	Close
September 3, 1935	November 27, 1935
December 2, 1935	December 20, 1935
January 6, 1936	February 21, 1936
March 2, 1936	April 24, 1936
May 4, 1936	June—to be determined

# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixteenth day of March, 1935 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936.
- 5. To determine and appoint the Salaries of the School Board, and Truent Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
- 9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

- 10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment; and for new construction or for the purchase of property to be used for school purposes.
- 11. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of school property, including insurance on boiler at village building.
- 12. To see if the District will vote to sell any of its schoolhouses or other school property, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 12th day of February 1935.

DANIEL B. WETHERBEE, RALPH P. CURRIER, School Board

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial	Report of	Amherst	School	District	for
Fisca	al Year July	1, 1933 to	June 3	0, 1934	

riscal Tear July 1, 1955	to June	: 30	, 1934	
Total Receipts	•		\$16,628	26
Total Payments			16,625	
Balance on hand June 30, 19	34		\$2	88
RECEIPT	rs .		1	
From State:				
Equalization fund (State Aid)	) .		\$427	11
From Selectmen Raised k	oy Taxa	tio	n:	
By appropriations voted Man	rch 193	3	13,098	89
Bal. of appropriations voted I	Iar. 198	32	1,000	00
From Sources Other Tha	n Taxat	ion	:	
Dog licenses	\$259	65		
Elementary school tuitions	208	50		
High school tuitions	154	89		
Income from trust funds	628	91		
Sale of property	25	00		
Other receipts	22	64		
			1299	59
Total Receipts from all source	es		\$15,825	59
Cash on hand July 1, 1933			802	
GRAND TOTAL			\$16,628	26

# **PAYMENTS**

# July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts.)

# Administration:

1.	Salaries of	district officers	\$172	80
2.	Sunt's exce	gg galary	272	00

3. Truant officer & school census 45 4. Expenses of administration 304		<b>\$7</b> 93 94
Instruction:		
5. Teachers' salaries \$8235	0.0	
·	99	
	19	
	83	
8	30	
		\$8827 31
Operation and Maintenance of So	haa	•
10. Janitor service \$450		i i iant.
11. Fuel 360		
12. Water, light and	21	
janitors' supplies · 123	12	
13. Minor repairs and expenses 261		
15. Million repairs and expenses 201		\$1215 11
Auxiliary Agencies and Special		ivities:
14. Medical inspection \$141		
15. Transportation 3549	06	
16. High school and academy		
	00	
17. Elementary school tuition 685		
18. Other special activities 30	63	
		\$4406 55
Fixed Charges:		
19. Tax for state-wide		
supervision \$476	00	
20. Insurance and other fixed		
charges 125	00	
		\$601 00
Outlay for Construction and Ec	uipr	ment:
21. Lands and new buildings \$16		
22. Alterations of old buildings 589		
23. New equipment 175		
		\$781 47
		,

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
24. Payment of principal of debt \$0 00	
25. Payment of interest on debt 00	
26. Payments of notes or bills	
from previous year 00	
\$00 0	0
	-
Total Payments for All Purposes \$16,625 33	8
PAYMENTS IN DETAIL	
July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934	
1. Salaries of District Officers:	
Marion L. Cass, school board \$30 00	
Ralph P. Currier, school board 45 00	
Melvin W. Perry, school board 15 00	
Daniel B. Wetherbee, sch. board 45 00	
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer 27 00	
B. F. McNamee, moderator 3 60	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk 3 60	
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor 1 80	
Ashton L. Martin, auditor 1 80	
	0
2. Superintendent's Salary Account:	
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40,	
account Harold C. Bales \$272 9	0
3. Truant Officer and School Census:	
Albert Hubley, truant officer \$22 50	
Jane Monson, enumeration 22 50	
\$45 0	0
4. Expenses of Administration:	
Harry B. Burtt, stamps, envs. \$10 47	
The Cabinet Press, "No	
Trespassing" signs 30	
Ralph P. Currier, witness and ex-	
penses, Patterson case 20 00	

Edson C. Eastman & Co., ledger	
ledger sheets 1	20
Z. B. Kemp, recording deed 1	00
Keystone Press, bands for	
book stamp 1	25
Thomas J. Leonard, services,	
Patterson case 52	50
A. L. Martin, supplies	30
Jas. P. Melzer, enumeration cards 1	00
Milford School District, toll	
calls, warrants	75
M. W. Perry, bond for treasurer 5	00
Harry N. Thomas, Treas., acct.	
clerk and office expenses 180	00
Clarence L. Trow, witness Pat-	
terson case 3	00
Harold A. Truell, one-half exp.	
to Keene convention Aug. '33 4	37
Daniel B. Wetherbee, witness and	
expenses, Patterson case 20	00
Lucy A. Wilkins, witness,	
	00
	<del></del> \$

\$304 14

# 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Mary F. Gott, Cricket Corner,		
I-VIII	\$ 750	00
Ruth Holt, High-VII-VIII	1100	00
Viola Jenkins, Grs. I-II	800	00
Dorothy Johnson,		
High-VII-VIII	1100	00
Josephine MacKinnon, music	135	00
Bertha Piper, High-VII-VIII	1100	00
Harriet Seavey, Grs. III-IV	750	00
Harold A. Truell, Headmaster	,	
High-VII-VIII	1600	00

Florence Virtue, Grs. V-VI	900	00	\$8235	00
High \$3272.50; Elem.	\$4962.50		φ0200	UU
6. Textb	ooks:			
Allyn and Bacon	\$ 1	30		
American Book Co.	15	25		
D. Appleton-Century Co.	2	31	•	
Arlo Publishing Co.	2	89		
Edward E. Babb and Co.		82		
Beckley-Cardy Co.	13	06		
Thomas Y. Crowell Co.		78		
Dura Binding Co.	2	10		
Ginn and Co.	18	61		•
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	23	27		
D. C. Heath and Co.	6	37		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	31	54		
Longmans, Green and Co.	58	12		
Macmillan Co.	20	53		
A. L. Martin, cartage		50		
Rand, McNally and Co.	5	56		
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	2	95		
Silver, Burdett and Co.	3	98		
Webster Publishing Co.	3	40		
John C. Winston Co.	80	65		
			- \$293	99
High \$180.01; Elem. \$	3113.98		·	
7: Scholars'	Supplies:			
Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$138	67		
Cambosco Scientific Co.	38	65		
Clark's Garage	1	50		
J. L. Hammett Co.	34	34		
Ruth Holt	1	20		
The Papercrafters, Inc.	2	88		
World Book Co.	2	95		
II' I 0100 00 TI 00			\$220	19

High \$122.88; Elem. \$97.31

8. Flags and App	urtenan	ces:		
J. L. Hammett Co., flags	\$6	00		
A. L. Martin, supplies for				
fixing flag poles	1	83	Ф <i>П</i>	0.9
High \$.61; Elem. \$7.22			ф1	83
9. Other Expenses	of Instru	ction	ı:	
G. N. Bosworth, 6 world alma	nacs \$2	70		
Cambosco Scientific Co., cher	•			
istry replacements	8	90		
The Chemical Foundation, re	f-			
erence book	2	00		
J. L. Hamett Co., diplomas (	2			
years)		73		
Harcourt, Brace and Co., ref	-			
erence book	1	56		
James P. Melzer, elem. re-				
port cards		35		
Milford School District, map	s,			
spelling and writing scal				
Current Events Yearboo	ks 2	48		
National Education Association	on,			;
reference book		50		
Rand, McNally and Co., libra	ıry			
books	5	20		
School Form Publishing Co.,				
4 class books	_	63		
C. H. Toothaker, encycloped	ia 21	25	0.50	20
- High \$45.40; Elem. \$24.	.90		\$70	30
10. Janitor S	ervice:			
Albert Baribeau, Cricket Cor	ner \$36	00		
Albert Hubley, Village Bldg.				
			\$450	00
High \$138.00; Elem. \$33	12.00			

# 11. Fuel:

Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs	\$ 4	38		
Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	276	83		
George Mayhew, wood	9	00		
E. H. Peaslee, slabs and wood	54	50		
C. W. Perkins, sawing wood	1	50		
R. W. Weston, wood	34	00		
			\$380	21
High \$106.62; Elem. \$273.	.59			

# 12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., towels				
and toilet paper	\$16	85		
Dallman Co., Inc., floor oil	12	70		
Emerson and Son, floor brushes				
and locks	15	31		
A. L. Martin, supplies	4	31		
Public Service Co., service	74	26		
			\$123	43

# 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Harold C. Bales, supplies	\$	76
The County Stores, fence posts, oil	4	57
H. R. Elliott, material for repairs	s 3	84
M. F. Goodale, lumber	8	69
Ray Goodale, Border St. repairs	1	20
Robert Jacobson, removing ashes	5	00
H. R. Locke, repairs	18	20
A. L. Martin, supplies	26	92
Frank Martin, labor	10	75
Hibbert Miles, repairs	10	80
Russell Miles, repairs	11	25
Milford School District, rent of		
sander	5	00
James C. Peach, labor	4	75
Charles Pherson, labor and lumbe	r 7	50
Ernest Perkins, labor	6	25

Clarence Roberts, locks, re-	7			1
pair work	17	50		
Earle C. Roberts, grate bars	13	87		
Carl W. Talbot, High School				
and Cricket Corner, re-				
finishing desks	42	77		
Dan'l B. Wetherbee, rural repa	airs 61	85		
			\$261	47
High \$69.51; Elem. \$191.	96			
14. Medical Insp	ection	:		
Oscar Burns, M. D., inspectio	n \$62	50		
Vaccination		00		
Milford Red Cross, nurse serv	ice 62	50		
First aid supplies	4	14		
-			\$141	14
High \$42.94; Elem. \$98.20	)			1
15 Tuemements	. diam .			
15. Transporta		0.0		
William Buszell	\$125			
Cabinet Press, advertisement		56	1 9.51	
Malcolm Clark	2880			
Emma Noble	541	οU	P2540	0.6
All Elementary			\$3549	00
17. Elementary Scho	ool Tui	tion		
Merrimack School District, re-		1		
bate and one pupil				
Milford School Dist., 18 pupils	643	72		
			\$685	72
18. Other Special	Activit	ies:		
Milton Bradley Co., sport ball	\$	63		
Daniel B. Wetherbee, paid				
for Lawrence prizes	30	00		
_			\$30	63
High \$10.00; Elem. \$20.6	3			

19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision: Charles T. Patten, State Treas., \$2 per capita tax for each pupil						
registered 1932-1933	\$476 00					
20. Insurance and Other Fixed Ch	arges:					
Congregational Church of Amherst, rent for annex	\$125 00					
21. Lands and New Building	s:					
M. F. Goodale, cistern cover \$11 85						
George Howard, hauling						
stone for dry well 3 00 H. R. Locke, soil pipe 1 70						
H. R. Locke, soil pipe 1 70	\$16 55					
	·					
22. Alterations of Old Buildin						
Geo. L. Cass, painting, village \$ 4 80						
H. R. Locke, electrical and plumbing work at village 71 00						
Earle C. Roberts, new radiator,						
wiring annex, stove in annex 83 02						
Raymond Roll, painting and stock 50 55						
Andrew Spaulding, alterations						
at village -358 95 Daniel B. Wetherbee, painting and						
repairs · 21 60	*					
	\$589 92					
23. New Equipment:						
Cambosco Scientific Co., biology						
equipment	\$175 00					
Total Payments	\$16,625 38					
General Expenses \$2176 41						
Support of High School 4026 45						
Support of Elem. Schools 10422 52	- \$16.625 38					
	- 010.040 00					

Audited July 10, 1934

# MALCOLM D. CLARK, ASHTON L. MARTIN,

Auditors.

Approximate cost of special repairs during summer of 1934:

Ventilation at village building \$787 Water and cellar at Cricket Corner 130

Full details will be shown in next annual report as these expenses were incurred after June 30, 1934.

### **BUDGET**

July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

A. Amount Required for the	Suppo	rt of	School	<b>s</b> :
Teachers' salaries	\$8500	00		
Textbooks	350	00		
Scholars' supplies	200	00		
Flags and appurtenances	10	00		
Other expenses of instruction	75	00		
Janitor service	500	00		
Fuel	450	00		
Water, light and				
janitors' supplies	150	00		
Minor repairs and expenses	300	00		
Health supervision (medical				
inspection)	175	00		
Transportation of pupils	3500	00		
Payment of elementary tuitions	s 700	00		
Other special activities				
(Lawrence prizes)	30	00		
		\$	14,940	00

# B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of school board	\$150	00
Salary of treasurer	30	0.0

Salary of truant officer				
and school census	50	00		
Salary of clerk	4	00		
Salary of auditors	4	00		
Salary of moderator	4	00		
Supt.'s salary account	272	00		
\$2 per capita tax pay-				
able Dec. 1935	488	00		
For administration	200	00		
For rent of annex	125	00		
Total —			\$1327	00
Total required to meet School Board's budget			\$16,267	00
Estimated Income of	of Distr	ict	:	
Bal. June 30, 1935	\$0	00		
State Aid, estimate only	517	00		
Dog tax	200	00		
Trust funds	550	00		
			\$1267	00
Assessment required for School	ol			
Board's Budget			\$15,000	0.0

DANIEL B. WETHERBEE, RALPH P. CURRIER, School Board.

February 12, 1935.

# REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

Bal. on hand from previous year

Approp'n for current year \$13,098 89

Bal. of '32-'33 appropriation 1,000 00 Received from other sources:

259 65 Dog tax

Trust Funds:

Spalding Fund \$375 44 Nutt Fund 174 98

Aaron Lawrence Fd. 48 49

Miss Lawrence Fund 30 00

628 91 427 11 State Treasurer (State Aid)

All other sources 411 03

**---** \$15,825 59

\$16,628 26 Total Amount available for fiscal year Less School Board's orders paid

16,625 38

\$802 67

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1934

\$2 88

(\$347.23 in Savings account from sale of rural schools.)

Z. B. KEMP,

June 30, 1934.

District Treasurer.

### **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK, ASHTON L. MARTIN,

July 10, 1934.

Auditors.

# ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

To State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen:

District Revenue Voted March 6, 1934 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

Amounts appropriated f	or:			
Support of high school	\$4894	00		
Support of elem. schools	9789		\$14,683	20
Salaries of district officers	172		φ14,000	20
Truant officer and school				
census	45	00		
Supt.'s excess salary	272	00		
\$2 per capita tax for				
supervision	502	00		
Administration, Lawrence pr	izes			
and rent	355	00		
			\$1,346	80
Special appropriations				
Ventilating and heating				
system repairs	500	00		
Money in Savings Bank				
from sale of rural school	s also			
appropriated for above			500	0.0
appropriated for above				
Total amount of School Board	d's budge	et.		
and special appropriation			\$16,530	0.0
Less estimated income	J110		1,030	
Loss estimated income				
Total Amount to be raised			\$15,500	00

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of School District.

March 6, 1934.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report which is the twenty-sixth in the series of such reports.

### Union No. 40

The five school districts of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford and Mont Vernon continue to comprise this supervisory union with organization the same as explained in last year's report.

### **Teachers**

Miss Charlotte Boutelle completed her studies at Keene Normal and has returned to her position in Grades III-IV. Miss Viola Jenkins completed her work in the primary room last June and was replaced by Miss Ruth Forbes, a graduate of Keene Normal and with several years of experience. Other teachers remain the same as last year.

# Classes for Adults

The Federal Employment Relief Administration has made it possible to start classes for adults. Funds are provided to pay for the instruction but a place of meeting and incidental expenses are provided locally.

Three classes have been organized, namely. Spanish, English Literature, and Music. Miss Lillian Holt teaches the languages, and Mr. Arthur Dow the singing. The classes are open to all except those who already attend day school.

# Enrollment ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1935

### Amherst High School

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
Boys	6	6	5	4	21
Girls	12	5	2	7	26
Totals	18	11	7	11	47
Age 13-14	4				4
Age 14-15	10	3			13
Age 15-16	4	5	1		10
Over 16		3	6	11	20
Totals	18	11	7	11	47

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years: 58; 56; 64; 48; 37; 28; 29; 25; 28; 29;

### Elementary Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Village	20	14	17	16	19	9	18	10	123
Cricket Corner	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	10
Totals	22	15	20	17	20	11	18	10	133
Boys	11	8	13	7	10	5	10	6	70
Girls	11	7	7	10	10	6	8	4	63

### AGE-GRADE TABLE JANUARY 31, 1935

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Age 6-7	21	1							22
Age 7-8	1	4	2						7
Age 8-9		6	10	2					18
Age 9-10		2	2	7	5				16
Age 10-11		2	2	4	10				18
Age 11-12			1		4	4	3		12
Age 12-13			2	3		4	5	2	16
Age 13-14			1		1	1	7	3	13
Age 14-15				1		2	2	4	9
Age 15-16							1	1	2
Totals	22	15	20	17	20	11	18	10	133

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years in elementary schools: 147; 150; 128; 153; 170; 168; 167; 163; 157; 149

Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, January 31, 1935

Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack, January 31, 1935

1

# Buildings and Grounds

Cricket Corner schoolhouse has been further repaired and improved by the installation of a tile well in the cellar, new wax treatment of the floors instead of oil, and other minor repairs. About \$130 was expended.

All other rural schoolhouses have been sold except No. 8 and Border Street. These will deteriorate rapidly, so if not needed in the near future, they should be disposed of while they have a good market value.

At the village there has been installed a complete ventilating system in accordance with the vote of last March when \$500 was raised and appropriated for the purpose together with about \$350 in a savings account. A contract for this work was awarded to Mr. John R. Martin of Milford, but in order to keep within the appropriation some modifications in the plans had to be made. As now installed, each room has a foul air outlet duct extending through the attic and out at the ridgepole. Fresh air intakes are through the windows with glass shields to prevent draughts. It is very gratifying to have this long needed matter of ventilation actually installed and in operation.

Also at the village building a beginning has been made in the way of renovating the floors. The constant application of oil for many years had made the floors very dirty in appearance and quite hard to sweep. First the oil was removed from the floors and then a seal applied to fill the pores. Following this is a surface application of liquid wax. Funds and time both prevented a completion of the treatment—this can and should be finished before next September.

The annex, so-called, is serving very acceptably again for grades five and six. By the annex is meant

the upper room in the church property just north of the school—the room that was the G. A. R. hall.

Needs for the future in the order of importance include:

- 1. Heating equipment at the brick building. For sometime the sectional boiler has been in need of extensive repairs but has been kept going by more or less temporary repairs. The real answer, of course, is a new boiler of a larger capacity than the present one and a thorough going over and adjustment of the radiation throughout the building.
- 2. A room clock system with central clock control.
- 3. Improvement of laboratory equipment including stools, sinks, and tables.
  - 4. New floor in high school main room.
- 5. Improvement of pupils' desks with perhaps movable type for high school.

## Conclusion

Even though a school plant is up-to-date in every respect and equipment complete and ample, yet in the final analysis the most important factor is the teacher, as the following quotation by Mr. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education Association, shows: "The teacher is a prophet. She lays the foundations of tomorrow. The teacher is an artist. She works with the precious clay of unfolding personality. The teacher is a friend. Her heart responds to the faith and devotion of her students. The teacher is a citizen. She is selected and licensed for the improvement of society. The teacher is an interpreter. Out of her maturer and wider life she seeks to guide the young. The teacher is a builder. She works with the higher and finer values of civilization. The teacher is a culturebearer. She leads the way toward worthier tastes, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher intelligence. The teacher is a planner. She sees the young lives before her as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth. The teacher is a pioneer. She is always attempting the impossible and winning out. The teacher is a reformer. She seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy life. The teacher is a believer. She has abiding faith in the improvability of the race."

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. BALES,
February 19, 1935. Superintendent of Schools.

# **STATISTICS**

Number of weeks in school year Average number of half days in session Average number of sessions lost from all cau	36 359 ses 2
Number of one-room schools maintained	1
(Cricket Corner)	
Whole number of different pupils registered Boys 115; Girls 117;	
Enrollment by grades: I-17; II-29; III-21;	232
IV-26; V-17; VI-21; VII-19; VIII-19;	
IX-21; X-9; XI-15; XII-18	232
Average membership in high school	57.28
Average daily attendance in high school	55.33
Percent of attendance in high school for year	96.61
Average membership in elementary schools	148.01
Average daily attendance in elem. schools	136.30
Percent of attendance in elem. schools for yea	r 92.08
Percent of attendance in all schools for year	93.34
Number of cases of tardinesses in all schools	359
Number of cases of tardinesses in high school	ol 76
Number not absent nor tardy during year	15
Salary of headmaster	\$1600
Average salary of high school teachers in-	
cluding VII-VIII	\$1100

Average salary of elementary	
Number of visits made to scho	ols by:
School Board members	32
Superintendent	209
Citizens (including specia	al occasions) 167
Number of School Board meet	ings held 14
High School Grad	uates 1934
Delia Beck	Evelyn Monson
John Beck	Edith Noble
Arthur Bills	Ruth Noble
Richard Currier	Evelyn Ritchie
Gertrude Holt	Wolffe Roberts
Frank Kirby	Madelene Roby
Eleanor Langelier	Oline Sherman
Shirley MacArthur	Evelyn Stevens
Marguerite McShinsky	Mary Stirk
Pupils Completing Elementa	ry School June 1934
Eleanor Aikins*	Olive Miles*
Marie Aytoun*	Signe Monson*
Donald Bailey*	Barbara Murphy*
Albert Baribeau*	Marjorie Noble*
Carl Brooks*	Barbara Richardson*
Howard Converse	Janet Spillman*
Robert Davis*	Helen Underwood*
Lawrence Hubley	Theodore Watts
Gus Liljeberg	Donald Young*

\* In High School 1934-1935

Richard Locke\*

# Perfect Attendance School Year 1933-1934

Emile Baribeau, Lucille Baribeau, Arthur Bills, Eva Buszell, Lawrence Hubley, Robert McShinsky, Edith Noble, Marjorie Noble, Ruth Noble, Arlene Perry, Wolffe Roberts, John Ross, Oline Sherman, Theodore Underwood, Laurence Winchester.

# Perfect Attendance September 5, 1934 Through January 31, 1935

High School: Albert Baribeau, Lillian Baribeau,

Leonardo Bono, Edith Davis, Signe Monson, Geneva Roby, Lucile Smith, Lawrence Winchester.

Grades VII and VIII: Helen Ryan, David Winchester.

Grades V and VI: Blanche Sanford.

Grades III and IV: Ronald Evans.

Grades I and II: Stacey Murray.

Cricket Corner: Lucille Baribeau, Kenneth Jenkins, Barbara Weston, Roberta Weston, Roger Weston.

# Return of School Census, September 1934

Jane Monson, Enumerator

Number of children 5-16 years of age:

Boys 102; Girls 103; Total 205

Total number of children (5-16) registered as members of local public schools on

Sept. 30, 1934 171\*

# \* Also 19 over 16

Number of children attending elementary school

outside of district	21
Number 5-8 years of age not attending school	7
Number 8-14 not attending school	1
Number 14-16 not attending school	2
Number of tuition pupils in Amherst (elem.)	4
Number of tuition pupils in Amherst (high)	1

# REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools, Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my third annual report of health work in Amherst, it being the fifteenth year of this work.

The annual medical inspection was made in October by Dr. Burns, the nurse assisting. A tabulated account of the defects found will be given in the school physician's report. Each year the number of defects reported is decreasing, which shows that

progress is being made in building up the health of our school children.

The school physician vaccinated seven pupils which makes our vaccination record 100% this year.

Through the Child Health Recovery program it was made possible for twelve children to have necessary tonsil corrections.

The eye examinations have been made and ten reported with defective vision. Four of these have already been taken care of through our Child Health Recovery fund. Others need glasses badly and I hope to arrange for further remedial work later, possibly through the Red Cross. Notices of these defects were sent to each parent.

I hope that it will be possible to have another dental clinic here his spring. As "Better Teeth" is one of our major health goals, we want to give every child an opportunity to reach this goal.

Milk is being given each day from a Federal fund to the undernourished children. Others buy it or bring some from home to have at the morning recess.

Last winter the Federal fund furnished hot lunches each noon for nine weeks to sixty-three pupils. This was prepared and served by Mrs. Hare.

The remainder of the cod liver oil allotment has been distributed to the children needing it.

The hearing examinations were made in April and eight found to have defective hearing.

There were many cases of chicken-pox during the spring term. Mumps have been raging this fall and winter. Schools closed a few days early at Christmas when there were the most cases.

Three hundred and seventy-three school room visits have been made this year and home visits as necessary for instructive and corrective work.

In closing I wish to thank the school officials,

teachers, and parents for the splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, VENITA H. CARTER, R. N., School Nurse.

February 15, 1935.

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst:

The following is the annual report of the medical inspection made in October 1934.

Number examined: Pupils 184; Teachers 8; janitors 1; Total 193.

Number not present: 7.

Defects	No.	of Cases	Found
Underweight (10%)		5	
Defective hearing		1	
Anaemia		5	
Nervous condition		1	
Cardiac disease		1	
Pulmonary disease		2	
Deformity	1	4	
Defective teeth		72	
Diseased tonsils	•	32	
Enlarged glands		4	

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D., School Physician.

February 4, 1935.

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Members of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and Citizens of Amherst, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my third annual report.

School commenced September 5, 1934 with a total enrollment of fifty-two pupils in the high school. The reason for the falling off in the high school enrollment this year is that many pupils failed to return to complete their high school training in our school. Many of them moved out of town and are attending school elsewhere. Since the beginning of the 1934-1935 school year six pupils have left our ranks and one has been admitted. Therefore, at the present time, we have a total membership in the high school of forty-seven pupils; eleven of these being seniors.

We had a membership of twenty-nine pupils, one less than last year, in the seventh and eighth grades at the beginning of the school year. Since then we have lost one, making a total of twenty-eight pupils at the present time. Ten of these are in the eighth grade and eighteen are in the seventh grade.

Our attendance has been very good this year with the exception of about a month when so many were out sick with the mumps. Sickness accounts for practically all of our absences. Our tardinesses have fallen off considerably this year. I want to thank all of the parents for their cooperation in seeing that their children are at school on time. This is greatly appreciated by the faculty.

We have had two outstanding events so far this year which the citizens of Amherst have helped make successful. The first one of these deals with Education Week. Our program this year was about the same as last year, including talks by the teach-

ers, talks by the high school pupils to members of all grades including Cricket Corner, exchange speakers with the Hollis High School, and outside speakers. I should like to thank the Parent Teacher Association for the interest which they showed in the pupils by supplying speakers.

The second was the successful presentation of the play "The Perfect Getaway" on February 8, 1935 by members of the school. The citizens of Amherst should receive commendation for the splendid way in which they support their schools' functions.

Some of the future events of the school will be the high school prize speaking contest, the seventh and eighth grade prize speaking contest, the seventh and eighth grade play, the junior promenade, (possibly a program on the radio similar to the one given last year over Station WFEA, Manchester) and commencement exercises. The public is invited to attend all of these activities.

I have enjoyed the continued cooperation of the teachers. They take a great interest in the school and have for their main objective the welfare of the pupils. Our teachers' meetings are held monthly, the elementary teachers in one group and the high school teachers in another. Topics discussed at these meetings are educational, constructive, and applicable in their respective fields.

We are very fortunate this year again to have clubs in which all of the pupils may participate. One period a week is set aside for this activity. We effered three clubs during the first semester: Dramatics, Literature, and Etiquette. This semester we have organized three clubs: Etiquette and Dancing, Dramatics, and Motor (this club teaches the pupil the automobile laws, important parts of the car, etc., whereby at the end of the course, upon the signature of the headmaster, he may take the state ex-

amination to be held at the schoolhouse, providing five pupils take the examination). These clubs are conducted similar to those we had in 1932-1933. If more information is desired in regard to them, I shall be very glad to furnish it on request. Our Triple Entente Association continues to function with success. This organization has recently bought for its use five dozen song books.

Our music teacher this year, Miss Wheeler, has been very successful with the pupils. I believe they eagerly look forward to the singing period each week. Music is held each Thursday afternoon.

It is our earnest desire to cooperate with the parents whenever possible. Some of the parents have visited school this year but we should like to have others. We are always glad to welcome visitors even though they can stay only a few minutes. In view of this fact, I am presenting the school timetable for your convenience.

8:30 to 9:15. Elementary Science, English IX, Arithmetic VII, Sociology.

9:15 to 10:00. Biology, History VIII, Geography VII.

10:15 to 11:00. Biology Laboratory, Latin II, History VII, Advanced Math.

11:00 to 11:45. Biology Laboratory; English X, U. S. History, Algebra.

1:25 to 2:10. French III, English VII and VIII, Civics, Geometry.

2:15 to 3:00. French I, English XI and XII, Arithmetic VIII.

The two new subjects, Biology and Civics-Occupations, introduced this year, have been very successful. We have a large number enrolled in each class. The pupils' interest has been of the keenest type throughout the year. The pupils in the Civics-Occupations course have had members from

different professions come in and talk to them. They explain the training necessary to engage in the various occupations. The pupils have a chance to ask questions of those who speak to them.

Next year as customary History of Civilization will be offered in place of Civics-Occupations; Chemistry in place of French III; European History in place of United States Constitutional History; and Junior Business Training in place of Biology. We hope to introduce a full year of Sociology for the juniors and a full year of Economics for the seniors, starting this coming year.

The assembly periods (12:45-1:25) for the week are filled as follows:

Monday: Fundamentals (either spelling or gecgraphy).

Tuesday: Clubs.

Wednesday: Triple Entente Association meeting (these meetings are held every other week).

Thursday: Music.

Friday: Fundamentals (arithmetic, reading, grammar).

At various times we have outside talent come to either give a talk or present a musical program.

# The Triple Entente Association

(Written by Miss Eva Buszell, Class of 1936)

In 1926, Amherst High School decided to organize one club to carry on all the activities of the school. This newly formed club, the Triple Entente Association, had three purposes—athletics, dramatics, and literature.

This association has four officers chosen each year, president, vice-president, secretary and a treasurer.

The high school students, seventh and eighth graders, and the teachers compose the membership. The students are members from the time they enter

the seventh grade until they graduate or leave the school.

The first constitution, which was formed at the time of organization was superseded by a new one drawn up by the graduates of 1934.

At the beginning of each school year the association decides upon the dues, time of meetings, and any other yearly business such as programs after the business meeting.

All of the meetings are conducted according to the best parliamentary procedure. Two judges well informed on parliamentary law have their benches in the front of the organization room. They advise the organization as to the proper procedure when they need direction.

This association's main object is to give the students a chance to carry on their own activities and to cooperate with their schoolmates and teachers.

Some of the activities of the club are plays and entertainments, dances, school parties, trips and outings, basketball, and a yearly magazine, "The Broadcaster."

The expenses of the graduating class are paid by the association, such as a speaker at the Baccalaureate service and the programs. It does not pay for their personal wants.

This method of conducting school affairs has proved very successful in Amherst High School, as the classes are generally not large enough to carry on their own activities efficiently. Everyone has an equal chance and no partiality is shown for any class. Everything is done in the name of the association and for the good of it.

I recommend this type of organization for any school, especially one that has quite small classes. "United we stand, divided we fall."

We wish to reassure Mr. Hubley of our appreciation of his continued cooperation.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the school officials, teachers, parents, and friends for their hearty cooperation in making the Amherst High School a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL, Headmaster,

February 12, 1935.

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934. MARRIAGES

- Date. Name, Age and Residence of Parties. By Whom Married. Feb. 17. P. John Greene, 21, Malden, Mass., and Alice M. Hardy, 20, Dorchester, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.
- Apr. 22. Giles Jutras, 26, Amherst, and Agnes Gaidmore, 26, Amherst. By Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.
- Apr. 14. Will G. Fraser, 62, Amherst, and Gladys L. Clifford, 35, Manchester. By John W. Starie, Amherst, Congregational Minister.
- Apr. 26. Francis Hallisey, 41, Brockton, Mass., and Julia Sullivan, 30, Amherst. By Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.
- Apr. 26. John Martyn, 30, Roxbury, Mass., and Theresa Sullivan, 28, Amherst. By Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.
- June 23. Bernard F. Piper, 26, Amherst, and Helen Theodora Fall, 23, Amherst. By William Weston, Milford, Clergyman.
- Aug. 12. Lionel M. Vallier, 25, Milford, and Winifred E. Tetlow, 19, Amherst. By Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.
- Aug. 18. Francis J. Gillis, 27, Leominster, Mass., and Rose C. Beane, 23, Fitchburg, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.
- Aug. 23. Ames Nowell, 41, Boston, Mass., and Iris Olive Calder, 34, Brookline, Mass. By John W. Starie, Amherst, Congregational Minister.
- Aug. 24. Donald M. Davis, 23, Amherst, and Dorothy P. Johnson. 25, Nashua. By Earl F. Nauss, Nashua, Clergyman.
- Sept. 21. Richard W. Staub, 22, Somerville, Mass., and Ruth K. Oakes, 20, Somerville, Mass. At Amherst, by C. Bradley Frost, Milford, Justice of Peace.
- Oct. 12. Carl Forrest Peterson, 26, Amherst, and Lea R. Rooms, 25, Manchester. By John D. Kettelle, Manchester, Congregational Minister.
- Nov. 5. John A. Tucker, 51, Harding, Mass., and Evaline G. Miller, 21, Harding, Mass. By John W. Starie, Amherst, Congregational Minister.
- Nov. 5. George H. Bonney, 36, Wilton, and Bernice F. Duncklee, Milford. By Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.
- Nov. 15. Cecil C. Perkins, 33, Amherst, and Frances E. Brown, 24, Wilton. By William Weston, Milford, Clergyman.
- Dec. 22. John A. Weisser, 24, New York City, and Alma E. Richardson, 27, Amherst. By William Weston, Miiford, Clergyman.

#### BIRTHS

Date. Name of Child. Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother. Jan. 1. Janet R. Howard. F. Vernon Howard. Elinor Erskine.

Feb. 11. Adrienne Goodale. Millard F. Goodale. Blanche F. Bose.

Apr. 13. Frances E. Mooney. John Mooney. Pauline V. Fenoff.

May 24. Edward M. Campbell. Everett Campbell. Helen Munsil.

May 28. Joseph A. P. Martel. Ulric Martel. Agnes Beaudett.

June 15. Martha V. Kimball. Lester Kimball. Nannie M. Smith.

July 12. Robert S. Telfer. Robert S. Telfer. Sophie W. Stewart.

July 21. Joan A. Blanchard. Herman A. Blanchard. Alice L. Wall.

Aug. 2. Donna Nelson. Guy H. Nelson. Marion Shepard.

Aug. 15. Richard E. Nichols. Ernest G. Nichols Bertha N. Mooney.

Aug. 25. Dorothy A. Dutton. Archie E Dutton. Christine R. Elliott.

Sept. 14. Faith M. Brown. Burton C. Brown. Gladys M. Steves.

Oct. 12. Sally Davis. Roy E. Davis. Dorothy Packard.

Nov. 22. Shirley E. Ashford. Norman Ashford. Madeline Watson.

Nov. 25. Patricia Aytoun. James B. Aytoun. Ruth Carkin.

Dec. 22, 1928. Carlton H. Fielding. Luther G. Fielding. Mary E. Bowler. (Information given by the mother.)

#### DEATHS

Date. Name. Age. Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother. Jan. 3. Charlotte F. Pherson, 74 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days. Gustaf Johnson. Stava Gustafson.

Feb. 1. Charles D. Hale, 78 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days. Thomas Hale. Nancy A. Robbins.

Feb. 5. Josephine H. Brown, 78 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days. Charles P. Hatch. Lydia Taylor.

Feb. 10. Julia M. W. Marcy, 74 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days. Charles F. Wright. Mary Bartlett.

Mar 22. Anna K. Carruth, 82 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days. George Kent. Lucretia Barnard.

Apr. 18. Dora F. Hodgeman, 63 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days. John Prince. Clara Durgin.

Apr. 23. Nelson M. Swenson, 57 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days. John Swenson. Mary Brady.

May 26. Edward P. Bartlett, 70 yrs., 3 mos., 23 days. John Bartlett. Mary Wyett.

June 30. Holger Petersen, 12 yrs., 29 days.

July 15. Henry J. Cochran, 65 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day. James Cochran. Mary Barrett.

July 23. William Brown, 72 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days.

Aug. 17. Charles L. Chase, 69 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days. Rev. Uriah Chase. Elizabeth Guilford.

Aug. 23 Martha A. Stevens, 80 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days. Alpheus Stevens. Emeline F. Currier.

Aug. 23. Etta M. Hanson, 43 yrs., 2 mos., 17 days. William C. Adams. Frances Roby.

Nov. 17. Bertha E. Horne, 65 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days. Henry Sprague. Nov. 19. Benjamin M. Reed, 79 yrs., 4 mos. David Reed.

In addition to the above the following persons have been brought to Amherst for burial:

Daniel Mahoney, Milford, N. H.; Charles E. Silver, Concord, N. H.; John Place, Jr., Milford, N. H.; Estelle L. Hicks, Manchester, N. H.; Anna O'Neil, Milford, N. H.; Mary E. Shea, Milford, N. H.; Mary L. Barrett, Milford, N. H.; Antoine Bisson, Milford, N. H.; John J. Fay, Worcester, Mass.; Mary J. Downs, Nashua, N. H.; Delia Boutelle, Westboro, Mass.; Julia E. (Merrill) Meserve, Lowell, Mass.; George Crowther, Boston, Mass.; Christine M. Hayward, Nashua, N. H.; Charles D. Wilson, Manchester, N. H.; Catherine M. Smith, Hudson, N. H.; Harvey H Piper, Milford, N. H.; Margaret B. O'Brien, Nashua, N. H.; Caroline Soraghan, Nashua, N. H.; Frances M. Harvell, Fall River, Mass.; Catherine Brennan, Manchester, N. H.; Jannette C. Miles, Nashua, N. H.; Grace A. Silver, Concord, N. H.; Helen E. Hood, Henniker, N. H.; William B. Rotch, Milford, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Z. B. KEMP, Town Clerk, Amherst, N. H.



